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COUNCIL OF STATES

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th August, 1952

No. CS/3/52-L.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of article 118 of the Constitution of India, the Chairman of the Council of States hereby makes the following further amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States published under Notification No. 11-CS/52, dated the 16th May, 1952, in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of the 16th May, 1952:—

Amendment

After rule 28 of the said Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

28A. Constitution of the Business Advisory Committee.—(1) The Chairman may, from time to time, nominate a Committee called the Business Advisory Committee consisting of not more than ten members including the Chairman of the Council who shall be the Chairman of the Committee.

(2) The Committee nominated under sub-rule (1) shall hold office until a new Committee is nominated.

(3) If the Chairman of the Council for any reason is unable to preside over any meeting of the Committee, he shall nominate a Chairman for that meeting.

28B. Filling of casual vacancies.—Casual vacancies in the Committee shall be filled by the Chairman of the Council and any person nominated to fill such a vacancy shall hold office for the period for which the person in whose place he is nominated would under the provisions of rule 28A have held office.

28C. Quorum.—The quorum of the Committee shall be five.

28D. Functions of the Committee.—(1) It shall be the function of the Committee to recommend the time that should be allocated for the discussion of the stage or stages of such Government Bills as the Chairman of the Council in consultation with the Leader of the Council may direct for being referred to the Committee.

(2) The Committee shall have the power to indicate in the proposed time-table the different hours at which the various stages of the Bill shall be completed.

(3) The Committee shall have such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Chairman of the Council from time to time.

28E. Presentation and circulation of the report of the Committee.—The time-table in regard to the Bill or group of Bills as settled by the Committee shall be reported by the Chairman of the Council to the Council and notified in the Council of States Bulletin.

28F. *Allocation of Time Order.*—As soon as may be after the report has been made to the Council, a motion may be moved by a member of the Committee designated by the Chairman of the Council "that this Council agrees with the allocation of time proposed by the Committee in regard to such and such Bill or Bills," and if such a motion is accepted by the Council, it shall take effect as if it were an Order of the Council:

Provided that an amendment may be moved that the report be referred back to the Committee either without limitation or with reference to any particular matter:

Provided further that not more than half-an-hour shall be allotted for the discussion of the motion and no member shall speak for more than five minutes on such a motion.

28G. *Disposal of outstanding matters at the appointed hour.*—At the appointed hour in accordance with the Allocation of Time Order, for the completion of a particular stage of a Bill, the Chairman of the Council shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of all the outstanding matters in connection with that stage of the Bill.

28H. *Variation in the Allocation of Time Order.*—No variation in the Allocation of Time Order shall be made except on the request of the Leader of the Council who shall notify orally to the Council that there was general agreement for such variation, which shall be enforced by the Chairman of the Council after taking the sense of the Council."

By order of the Chairman.

S. N. MUKERJEE, Secy.